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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Division, DDP

SUBJECT: Shark Repeller Device

1. It is requested that the Hicks Electronic Shark Repeller as described in the attached newspaper article by Fred Blumenthal be evaluated for operational use.
2. If the repeller is found to be effective, OSA/DDS&T will require two of the devices for special environmental tests and equipment compatibility studies.
3. Contingent upon the results of these tests, OSA anticipates a requirement for approximately thirty repellers.
4. The miniature version of the unit mentioned in the final paragraph of the Blumenthal article would be best suited for OSA operations.
5. Funds are available for purchase of the test models. Funding information will be provided upon receipt of definite cost of these items.


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